

**Superfund/Oil Program Implementation Manual FY 02/03**

**Managers' Schedule of Significant Events**

March 30, 2001

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## **MANAGERS' SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS**

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### **FY 02**

#### **OCTOBER 2001 QUARTER 1 (FY 02)**

- 2<sup>1</sup>      The AAs and OC approve the first and second quarter AOA
  
- 5        HQ pulls national Environment Indicators (EI) data from WasteLAN
  
- 5        HQ pulls 4th quarter FY 01 accomplishment data from WasteLAN and provides for:
  - 1) Special program reports; and
  - 2) Initial FY 01 end-of-year Program Assessment
  
- 12      HQ pulls 4th quarter FY 01 accomplishment data from WasteLAN for review of end of year accomplishments and inclusion in Annual Performance Report.
  
- Mid -    HQ/Regions begin work planning sessions on the final FY02 GPRA Annual Performance Goals and Program  
Oct      Targets/Measures and budget.

#### **NOVEMBER 2001**

- TBD     SF National Policy Managers Meeting
  
- 13      OMB passback of FY 03 budget request
  
- TBD     AA/RA Priorities Meeting for FY03
  
- 14-15   Superfund Focus Forum (SFF) - Charleston, SC (tentative dates)

#### **DECEMBER 2001**

- Late     HQ appeal of the OMB FY 03 budget passback  
Nov/  
Early  
Dec

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**JANUARY 2002 QUARTER 2 (FY 02)**

- 8 SCAP Pull - 5<sup>th</sup> working day of the month
- Mid-Jan Headquarters sends memorandum to regions on final budgets, GPRA annual performance goals, and program targets/measures.
- Mid-Jan Regions revise WasteLAN to reflect final negotiated budget and GPRA performance goals and targets/measures.

**FEBRUARY 2002**

- Early Feb HQ submits FY 03 Annual Performance Plan (budget request) to the President
- 20 HQ distributes FY 01 EI analysis to HQ/Regional managers

**MARCH 2002**

- 7 HQ pulls data from WasteLAN for 3rd quarter AOA for FY 02
- 22 HQ submits 3rd quarter AOA request to the AA/SWER and places it in WasteLAN
- 29 Regions input AOA into IFMS
- TBD Headquarters publishes Annual Performance Report for FY 01

**APRIL 2002 QUARTER 3 (FY 02)**

- 5 The AAs and OC approve the 3rd quarter AOA
- 5 HQ pulls accomplishment data from WasteLAN and provides for:
  - 1) Special program reports; and
  - 2) Mid-Year Work Planning evaluation
- 5 HQ pulls national Environmental Indicators (EI) data from CERCLIS
- TBD NPMs issue consolidated guidance for FY 03-04

**MAY 2002**

- 7 HQ analysis of Regional pipeline (upcoming year and one year out) and historical performance trends
- 14 HQ program offices characterize and submit their FY 03 program initiatives to the Regional Administrator.

**MAY 2002 (cont'd)**

- 29 HQ program offices meet with the Administrator to review FY 03 program goals
- Late May Annual Goal Team Meetings with Deputy Administrator on FY 02 progress and FY 04 priorities
- Late May Superfund Focus Forum (technical)

**JUNE 2002**

- 3-25 Regions generate their plans for FY 03 and FY 04 by ensuring updated schedules and financial information in WasteLAN
- 7 HQ pulls financial data for analysis of Regional obligation/commitment rates
- 7 HQ presents FY 03 Superfund goals and priorities and FY 04 investments to the Administrator and Regional Administrators
- 11 Administrator and OC provide HQ program offices and Regions with policy for FY 04 budget formulation
- 21 HQ submits 4th quarter AOA request to the AAs and places it in WasteLAN
- 28 Regions input AOA to IFMS

**JULY 2002 QUARTER 4 (FY 02)**

- 2 The AAs and OC approve the 4th quarter AOA
- 8 HQ pulls planning information from WasteLAN:  
1) for fourth quarter AOA; and  
2) to support FY 03 and FY 04 budget request
- 8 Enforcement provides:  
1) Special program reports; and  
2) 3rd quarter performance evaluations
- Early July HQ offices submit proposed FY 04 budgets

**JULY 2002 (cont'd)**

- 15 HQ sends memorandum to Regions on proposed budgets and GPRA annual performance goals and program targets/measures.
- 15-19 HQ program offices and lead Regions make presentation to Administrative/Deputy Administrator on FY 04 program priorities [FY 04 Budget Forum]
- 22-26 Regional conference call on HQ analyses
- Late Administrator passback of FY 04 budget request  
July

**AUGUST 2002**

- Mid HQ develops FY 04 budget for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
- 7 HQ pulls WasteLAN data to assist in preparation of the FY 04 budget/FY 03 work planning
- Late HQ develops strategy for presenting the FY 04 budget to OMB
- Late HQ sends memorandum to Regions on final budgets and GPRA targets/annual performance goals and internal measures
- TBD Final revisions to FY04 APGs and APMs due to OCFO

**SEPTEMBER 2002**

- Early HQ submits FY 04 budget to OMB  
Sept
- 9 HQ pulls data from WasteLAN for first quarter FY 03 AOA
- Mid HQ pulls WasteLAN data to assist in preparation of the FY 03 work planning.  
Sept
- Mid HQ performs final FY 03 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) distribution  
Sept
- 20 HQ submits FY 03 first quarter AOA request to the AAs and places it in WasteLAN

**SEPTEMBER 2002 (cont'd)**

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**FY 03****OCTOBER 2002 QUARTER 1 (FY 03)**

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Oct targets/measures and budget

**NOVEMBER 2002**

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Mid- Superfund Focus Forum (SFF)  
Nov

Late OMB passback of FY 04 budget requests  
Nov

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**DECEMBER 2002**

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**FEBRUARY 2003**

- Early Feb HQ submits FY 04 Annual Performance Plan (budget request) to the President
- 20 HQ distributes FY 02 EI analysis to HQ/Regional managers

**MARCH 2003**

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- 28 Regions input AOA into IFMS
- TBD Headquarters publishes Annual Performance Report for FY 02

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1) Special program reports; and  
2) Mid-Year Work Planning evaluation
- 7 HQ pulls national Environmental Indicators (EI) data from CERCLIS
- TBD NPMs issue consolidated guidance for FY 04-05



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- 14 HQ program offices characterize and submit their FY04 program initiatives to the Regional Administrator
- 29 HQ program offices meet with the Administrator to review FY 04 program goals
- Late May Annual Goal Team Meetings with Deputy Administrator on FY 03 progress and FY 05 priorities
- Late May Superfund Focus Forum (technical)

**JUNE 2003**

- 3-25 Regions generate their plans for FY 04 and FY 05 by ensuring updated schedules and financial information in WasteLAN
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  - 2) to support FY 04 and FY 05 budget request
- 6 HQ pulls financial data for analysis of Regional obligation/commitment rates
- 6 HQ presents FY 04 Superfund goals and priorities and FY 05 investments to the Administrator and Regional Administrators
- 11 Administrators and OC provide HQ program offices and Regions with policy for FY 05 budget formulation
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- 27 Regions input AOA to IFMS

**JULY 2003 QUARTER 3 (FY 03)**

- 2 The AAs and OC approve the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter AOA
- 8 Enforcement provides:
  - 1) Special program reports; and
  - 2) 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter performance evaluations

**JULY 2003 (cont'd)**

- Early HQ offices submit proposed FY 05 budgets
- 14-18 HQ program offices and lead Regions make presentations to Administrative/Deputy Administrator on FY 05 program priorities [FY 05 Budget Forum]
- 21-25 Regional conference call on HQ analyses
- Late Administrator passback of FY 05 budget request

**AUGUST 2003**

- 1-15 HQ develops FY 05 budget for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
- 7 HQ pulls WasteLAN data to assist in preparation of the FY 05 budget/FY 04 work planning.
- Late HQ develops strategy for presenting the FY 05 budget to OMB

**SEPTEMBER 2003**

- Early HQ submits FY 05 budget to OMB
- 9 HQ pulls data from WasteLAN for first quarter FY 04 AOA
- Mid HQ pulls WasteLAN data to assist in preparation of the FY 04 work planning.  
Sept
- Mid HQ performs final FY 04 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) distribution  
Sept
- 19 HQ submits FY 04 first quarter AOA request to the AAs and places it in WasteLAN
- 26<sup>1</sup> Regions input AOA to IFMS

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## **Acronyms**

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AA —	Assistant Administrator
AA OE —	Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement
AA OSWER —	Assistant Administrator for the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response
AA OECA —	Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
AAU —	Administrative Assistance Unit
AC —	Area Committee
ACP —	Area Contingency Plan
ADCR —	Automated Document Control Register
ADR —	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AHRC —	Allowance Holder/Responsibility Center
AN —	Account Number
AO —	Administrative Order
AOA —	Advice of Allowance
AOC —	Administrative Order on Consent
AOG —	Agency Operating Guidance
AR —	Administrative Record
ARAR —	Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements
ARCS —	Alternative Remedial Contracting Strategy
ARIP —	Accidental Release Information Program
ARM —	Administration and Resources Management
ASF —	Above-ground Storage Facility
AST —	Above-ground Storage Tank
ASTM —	American Society for Testing and Materials
ASTSWMO —	Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials
ASTW —	Above-ground Storage Tank Workgroup
ASU —	Administrative Support Unit
ATSDR —	Agency for Toxic Substances and Diseases Registry
ATSDR HAZDAT —	Agency for Toxic Substances and Diseases Registry Hazardous Data System
BC/AOA —	Budget Control/Advice of Allowance
BLM —	Bureau of Land Management
BRAC —	Base Realignment or Closure
BTAG —	Biological Technical Assistance Group
BUREC —	Bureau of Reclamation
CA —	Cooperative Agreement
CADD —	Corrective Action Decision Document
CAS No. —	Chemical Abstract Number
CBD —	Commerce Business Daily
CD —	Consent Decree
CEPP —	Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Program
CEPPO —	Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office (OSWER)
CERCLA —	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
CERCLIS —	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System
CERFA —	Community Environmental Response Facilitation Act
CFO —	Chief Financial Officer
CIAO —	Citizen Information and Access Offices
CIOC —	Community Involvement & Outreach Center (OERR)
CLP —	Contract Laboratory Program
CN —	Commitment Notice
CO —	Contracting Officer
COI —	Conflict of Interest
CPCA —	Core Program Cooperative Agreement

CR —	Community Relations
CRCR —	Cost Recovery Category Report
CRP —	Community Relations Plan
CWA —	Clean Water Act
CWG —	Community Work Groups
DA —	Deputy Administrator
DAS —	Delivery of Analytical Services
DCN —	Document Control Number
DNAPL —	Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquids
DOD —	Deputy Office Director
DoD —	Department of Defense
DOE —	Department of Energy
DOI —	Department of the Interior
DOJ —	Department of Justice
DOT —	Department of Transportation
DPO —	Deputy Project Officer
DRG —	District Response Group
EBS —	Environmental Baseline Survey
EE/CA —	Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis
EI —	Environmental Indicators
EMSL —	Environmental Monitoring Systems Laboratory
ENRD —	Environment and Natural Resources Division (DOJ)
EPA —	Environmental Protection Agency
EPA-ACH —	EPA Automated Clearing House
EPA ID —	EPA Identification Number
EPCRA —	Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986
EPI —	Environmental Priorities Initiative
EPIC —	Environmental Photographic Interpretation Center
EPS —	Environmental Protection Specialist
ERA —	Expedited Response Action
ERCS —	Emergency Response Cleanup Services
ERNS —	Emergency Response Notification System
ERRS —	Emergency and Rapid Response Services
ERT —	Environmental Response Team
ESAT —	Environmental Services Assistance Team
ESD —	Explanation of Significant Differences
ESF —	Emergency Support Function
ESI —	Expanded Site Inspection
ESI/RI —	Expanded Site Inspection/Remedial Investigation
ESS —	Enforcement Support Services
ETS —	Electronic Timesheet System
FCO —	Funds Certifying Officer
FCOR —	Final Close-Out Report
FE —	Federal Enforcement
FEMA —	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFA —	Federal Facility Agreement
FFCA —	Federal Facility Compliance Agreement
FFEO —	Federal Facilities Enforcement Office
FFRRO —	Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office
FFIS —	Federal Facilities Information System
FFS —	Focused Feasibility Study

FINDS —	Facility Index System
FMC-Ci—	Financial Management Center - Cincinnati
FMD —	Financial Management Division
FMFIA —	Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act
FMO —	Financial Management Office
FOIA —	Freedom of Information Act
FOSL —	Finding of Suitability to Lease
FOST —	Finding of Suitability to Transfer
FR —	Federal Register
FRP —	Facility Response Plan
FS —	Feasibility Study
FTE —	Full-time Equivalent
FUDS —	Formerly Used Defense Sites
FY —	Fiscal Year
FY/Q —	Fiscal Year/Quarter
GAD —	Grants Administration Division
GAO —	Government Accounting Office
GFO —	Good Faith Offer
GICS —	Grants Information Control System
GIS —	Geographic Information System
GNL —	General Notice Letter
GPRA —	Government Performance and Results Act
HAZDAT —	Hazardous Data System
HHS —	Health and Human Services
HI —	Hazard Index
HQ —	Headquarters
HRS —	Hazard Ranking System
HSWA —	Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments
HWC —	Hazardous Waste Collection
IAG —	Interagency Agreement
IFMS —	Integrated Financial Management System
IG —	Inspector General
IMC —	Information Management Coordinator
IMPM —	Information Management/Program Measurement Center (OERR)
IMS —	Integrated Management Strategy
IOTV —	Interoffice Transfer Voucher
LAN —	Local Area Network
LEPC —	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LERP —	Local Emergency Response Plan
LOC —	Letter of Credit
LOE —	Level of Effort
LTCS —	Long Term Contracting Strategy
LTRA —	Long Term Response Action
MARS —	Management and Accounting Reporting System
MBO —	Management by Objectives
MM/DD/YY —	Month/Day/Year
MMS —	Minerals Management Service
MOA —	Memorandum of Agreement
MOHR —	Magnitude of Hazard Reduction
MORR —	Magnitude of Risk Reduction
MOU —	Memorandum of Understanding

MSCA —	Multi-Site Cooperative Agreement
NAPL —	Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid
NBAR —	Non-Binding Allocation of Responsibility
NCP —	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan or National Contingency Plan
NEEPPS —	National Environment Performance Partnership System
NFRAP —	No Further Remedial Action Planned
NOAA —	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPL —	National Priorities List
NPM —	National Program Manager
NRC —	National Response Center
NRS —	National Response System
NRT —	National Response Team
NSEP —	National Security Emergency Preparedness
NSFCC —	National Strike Force Communication Center
NTC —	Non-Time Critical
NTIS —	National Technical Information Services
OAM —	Office of Acquisition Management
OARM —	Office of Administration and Resources Management
OC —	Office of the Comptroller
OD —	Office Director
OE —	Office of Enforcement
OECA —	Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
OERR —	Office of Emergency and Remedial Response (OSWER)
O&F —	Operational and Functional
OFFE —	Office of Federal Facilities Enforcement (OE)
OIG —	Office of the Inspector General
O&M —	Operation and Maintenance
OMB —	Office of Management and Budget
OPA —	Oil Pollution Act of 1990
OPAC —	On-line Payment and Collections
OPC —	Oil Program Center
OPPE —	Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation
OPRP —	Oil Pollution Response & Prevention Center (OERR)
ORC —	Office of Regional Counsel
ORD —	Office of Research and Development
OSC —	On-Scene Coordinator
OSPS —	Outreach/Special Project Staff (OSWER)
OSRE —	Office of Site Remediation and Enforcement
OSW —	Office of Solid Waste
OSWER —	Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response
OU —	Operable Unit
OUST —	Office of Underground Storage Tanks (OSWER)
PA —	Preliminary Assessment
PAH —	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PARM —	Policy Analysis & Resources Management Center (OERR)
PC —	Personal Computer
PCB —	Polychlorinated biphenyl
PCOR —	Preliminary Close-Out Report
PECB —	Program Evaluation & Compliance Branch (OSRE)
PNRS —	Preliminary Natural Resource Surveys



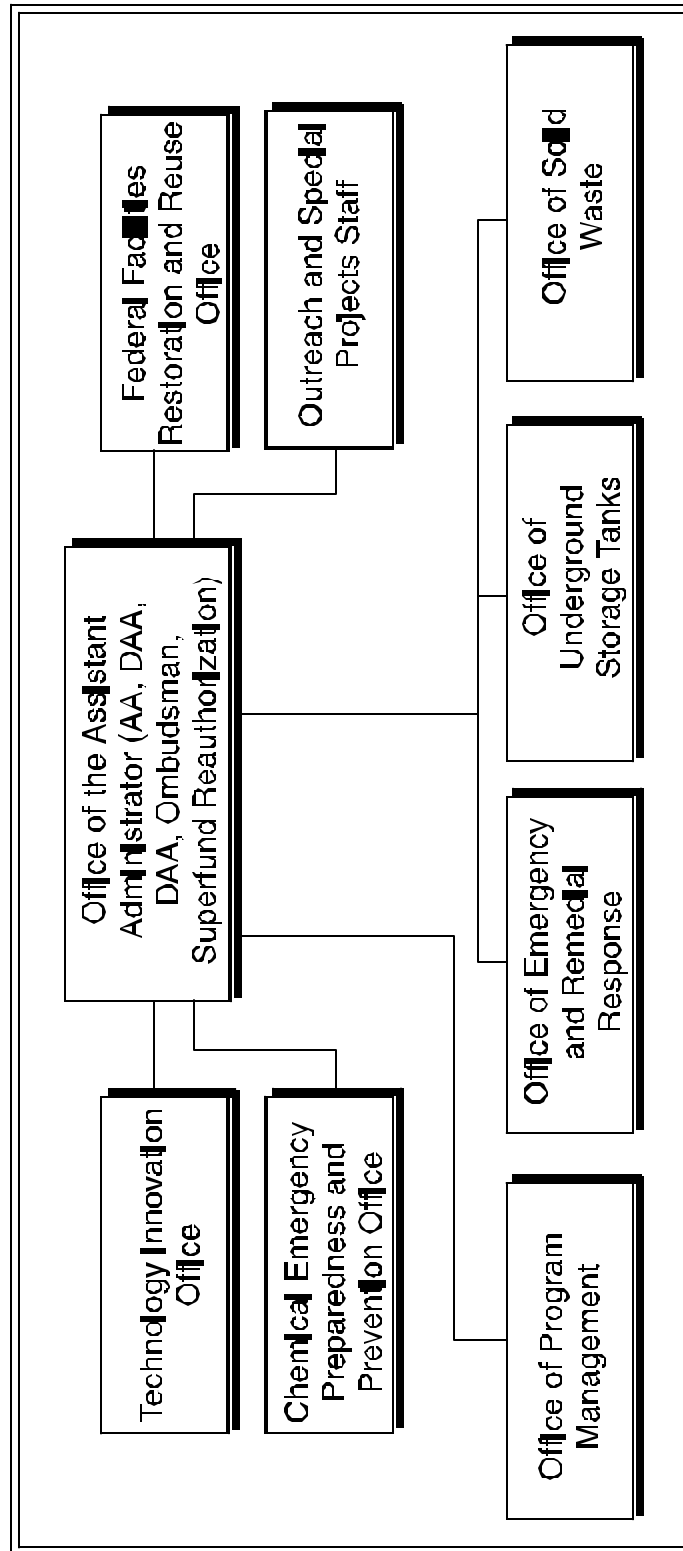
PO —	Project Officer
POD —	Program Operations Division (OFFE)
POLREP —	Pollution Report
POS —	Program Operations Staff (OSRE)
PPED —	Program Policy & Evaluation Division (OSRE)
PPG —	Performance Partnership Grants
PQOP —	Pre-Qualified Officers Procurement
PR —	Procurement Request
PPA —	Prospective Purchaser Agreement
PREP —	Preparedness Response Exercise Program
PRP —	Potentially Responsible Party
PRSC —	Post Removal Site Controls
PSO —	Program Support Office
QA —	Quality Assurance
QAPP —	Quality Assurance Project Plan
QAT —	Quality Action Team
RA —	Remedial Action
RAC —	Response Action Contract
RADS —	Risk Assessment Data System
RAGS —	Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund
RCMS —	Removal Cost Management System
RCP —	Regional Contingency Plan
RCRA —	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCRC —	Regional Cost Recovery Coordinator
RD —	Remedial Design
RDT —	Regional Decision Team
REMT —	Regional Emergency Preparedness Team
RESAT —	Regional Environmental Services Assistance Team
RFP —	Request for Proposal
RI —	Remedial Investigation
RI/FS —	Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study
RME —	Reasonable Maximum Exposure
ROC —	Remedial Oversight Contract
ROD —	Record of Decision
RPM —	Remedial Project Manager
RPO —	Regional Project Officer
RRT —	Regional Response Team
RTP —	Research Triangle Park
SACA —	Site Assessment Cooperative Agreement
SACM —	Superfund Accelerated Cleanup Model
SAM —	Site Assessment Manager
SARA —	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986
SAS —	Special Analytical Services
SB/RTC —	Statement of Basis/Response to Comments
SCAP —	Superfund Comprehensive Accomplishments Plan
SCRIPS —	Superfund Cost Recovery Image Processing System
SCORE\$ —	Superfund Cost Organization and Recovery Enhancement System
SCORPIOS —	Superfund Cost Recovery Package and Image On-Line System
SEP —	Supplemental Environmental Project
SERC —	State Emergency Response Commission
SERP —	State Emergency Response Plan

SFO —	Servicing Finance Office
SI —	Site Inspection
SIBAC —	Simplified Interagency Billing and Collection
SIP —	Site Inspection Prioritization
SITE —	Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation
SMOA —	State Memorandum of Agreement
SMP —	Site Management Plan
SMSA —	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
SNAP —	Superfund National Assessment Program
SNL —	Special Notice Letter
SOL —	Statute of Limitations
SOW —	Statement of Work
SPCC —	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure
SRA —	Superfund Reform Act
SRIS —	Superfund Report Information System
SSA —	Site Screening and Assessment
SSAB —	Site Specific Advisory Board
SSC —	Superfund State Contracts
S/S ID —	Site/Spill Identification Number
SSP —	Site Safety Plan
START —	Superfund Technical Assistance and Response Team
STSI —	State, Tribal, & Site Identification Center (OERR)
TAG —	Technical Assistance Grants
TAT —	Technical Assistance Team
TBD —	To Be Determined
TDD —	Technical Direction Document
TSCA —	Toxic Substances Control Act
TQM —	Total Quality Management
TRC —	Technical Review Committee
TRW —	Technical Review Workgroup
TSD —	Treatment, Storage, Disposal Facility
UAO —	Unilateral Administrative Order
USCG —	United States Coast Guard
USACE —	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USFWS —	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS —	United States Geological Survey
VRP —	Vessel Response Plan
WA —	Work Assignment
WAM —	Work Assignment Manager
WasteLAN —	CERCLA Information System
ZPO —	Zone Project Officer

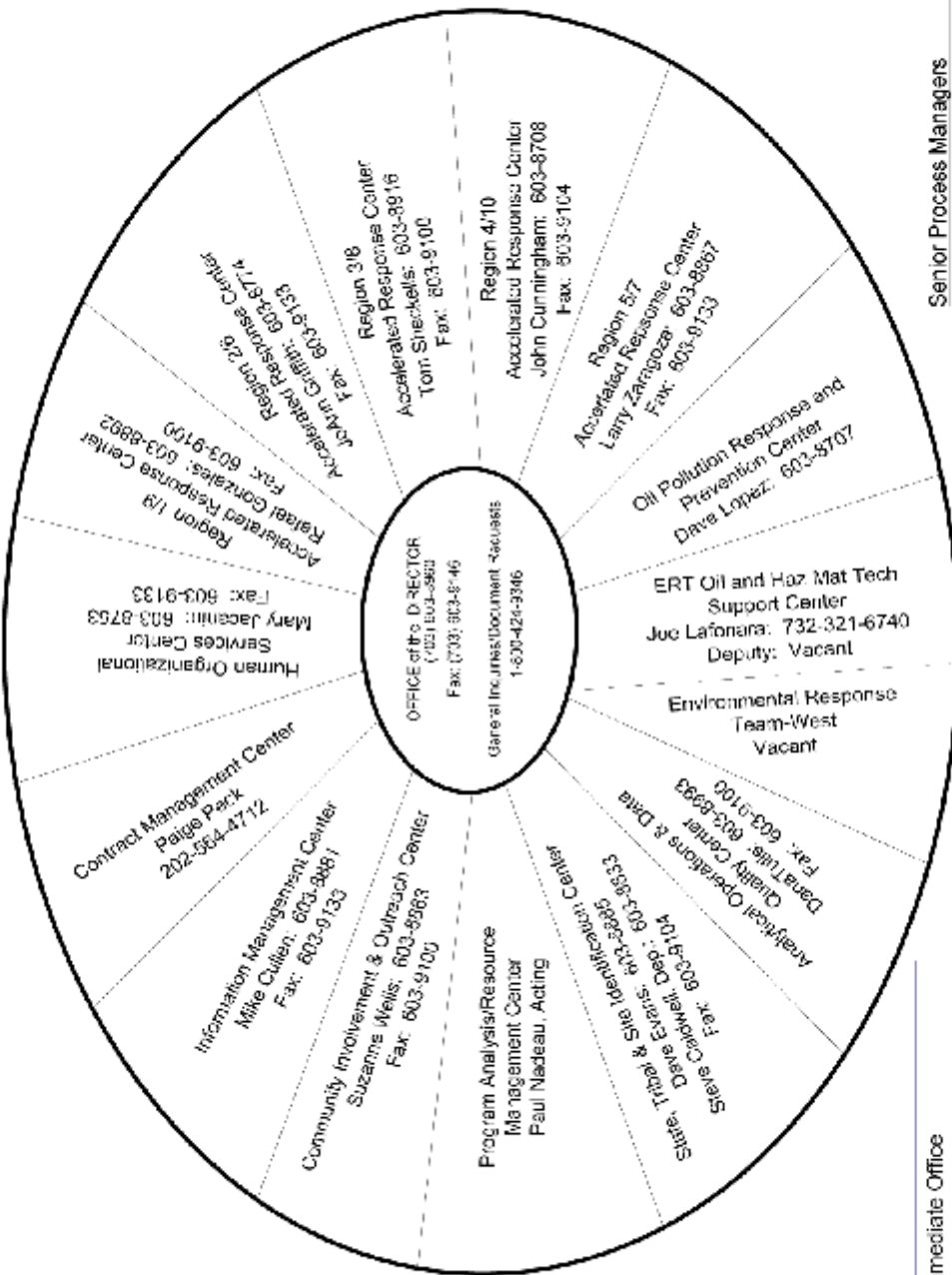
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## OERR Immediate Office

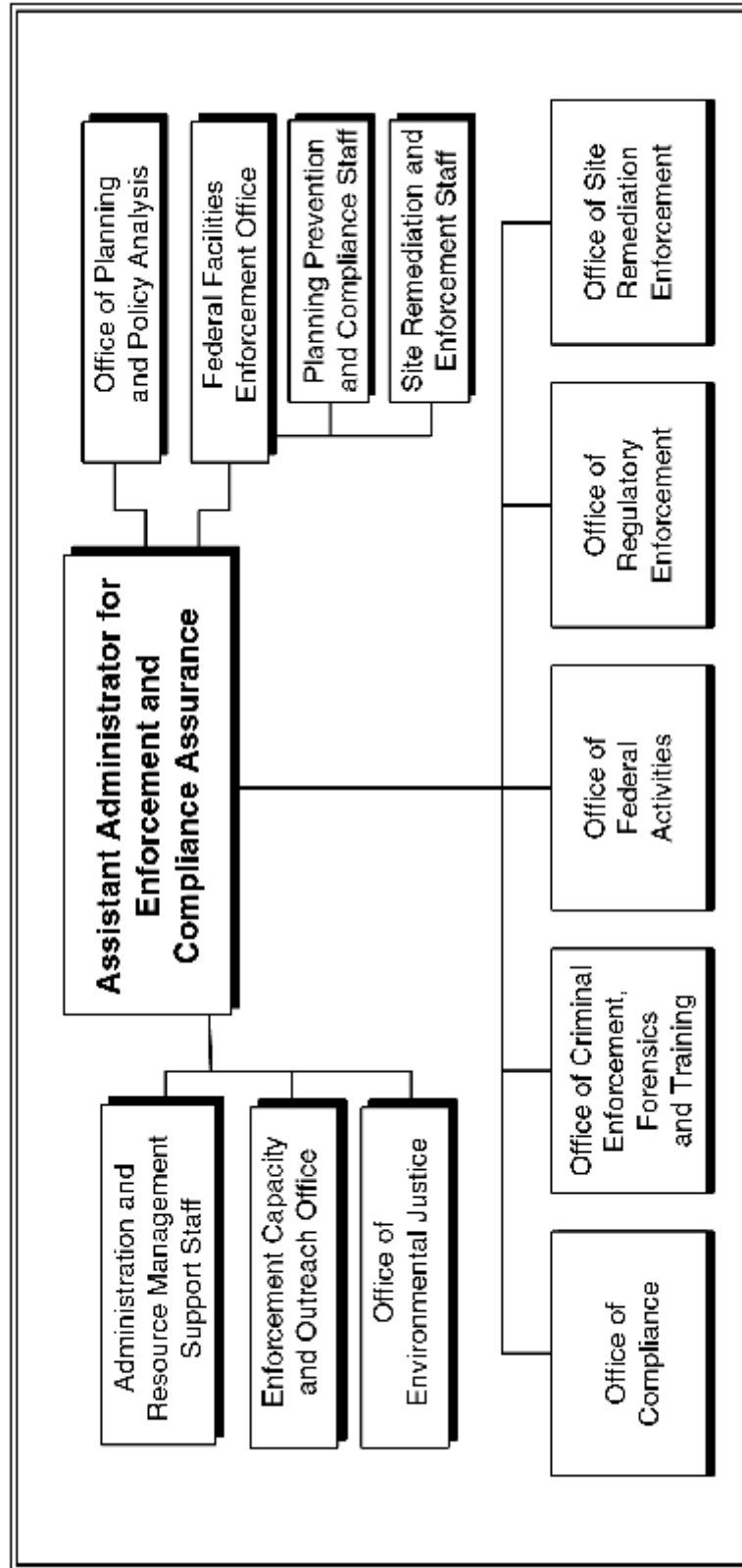
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 Superfund Reform Advocate: Bill Ross

## Senior Process Managers

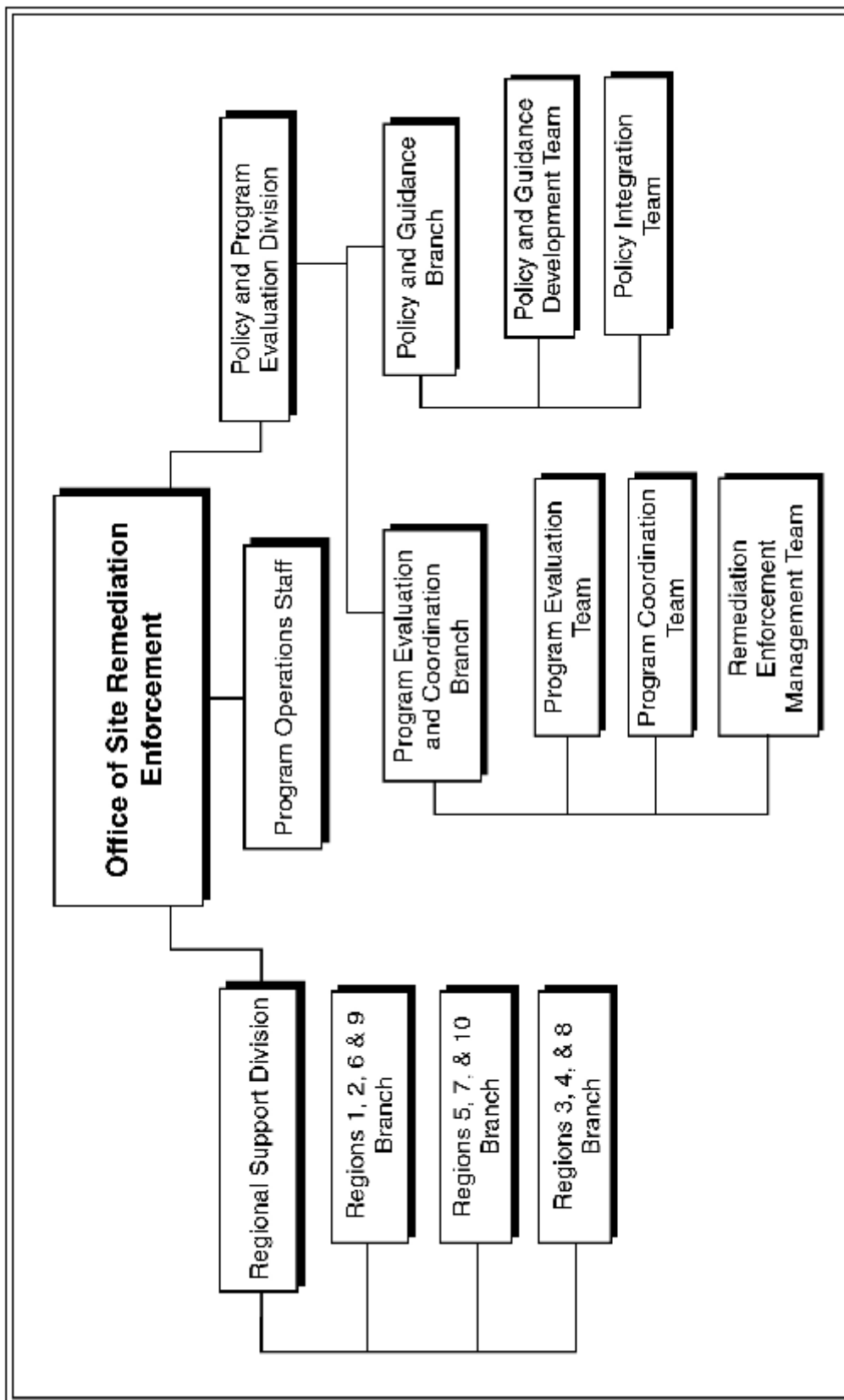
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 Response Decision: Bruce Means  
 Pipeline Integration: John Smith  
 Emergency Response: Mark Mjones

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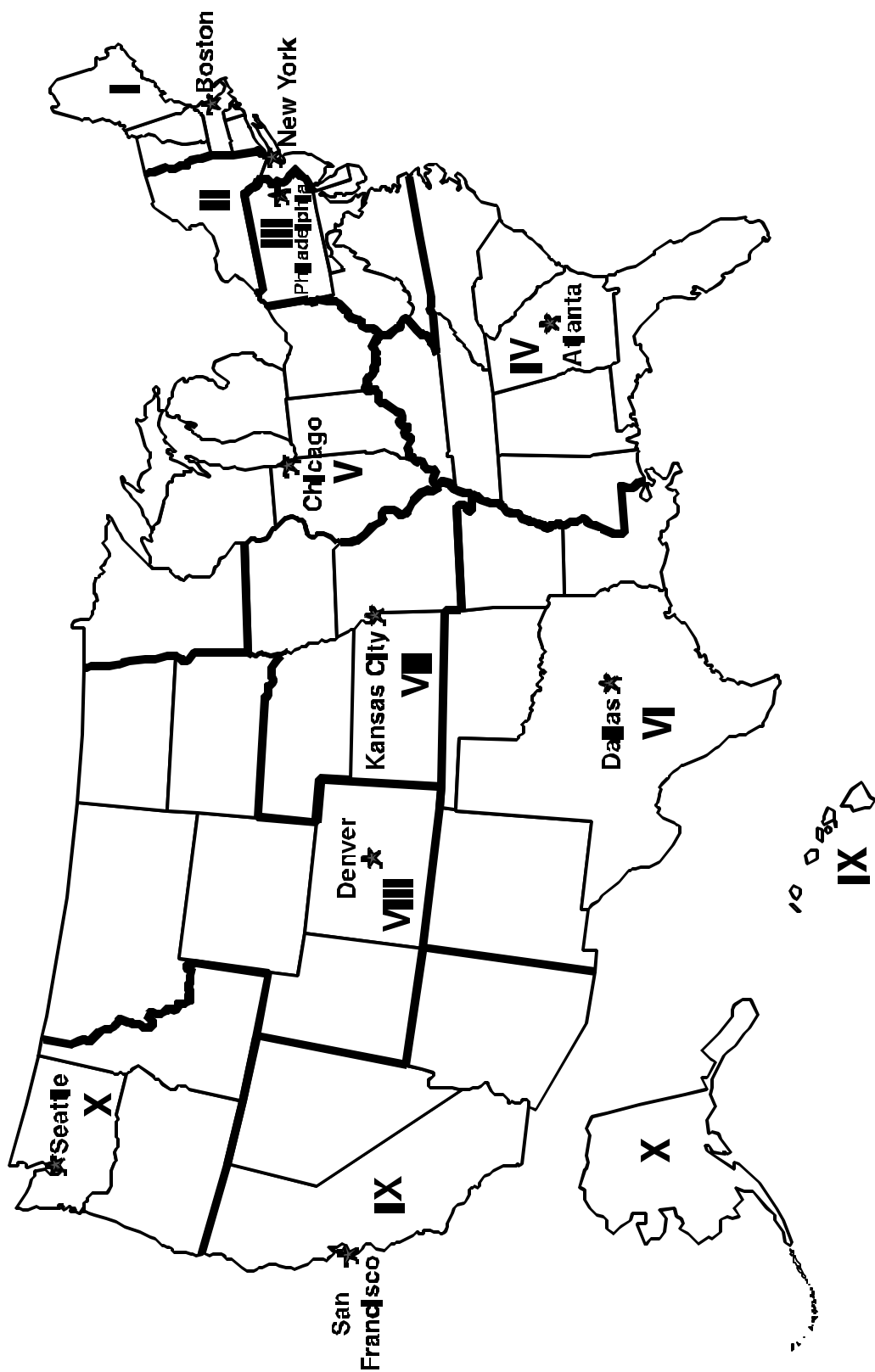


## Office of Site Remediation Enforcement





## **Regional Map**



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